

## DANIELSON AND PUTNAM NEWS.

## DANIELSON

**Recognition Service for Baptist Pastor—Coroner Bill Scores Lawless Motorists—Plans for Epworth League Institute at Camp Ground.**

Rev. W. Douglas Swaffield will deliver the baccalaureate sermon before the members of the senior class of Killings high school in the Congregational church on Sunday evening, June 12.

## Recognition Service Planned.

Frank T. Preston and son, Raymond A. Preston, were at the commencement exercises of Newton theological seminary Thursday to witness the graduation of Rev. W. Douglas Swaffield, who is to assume the pastorate of the local Baptist church. A recognition service is being arranged to take place at the church next Thursday evening and it is expected that it will be participated in by members from the other churches in Danielson.

## RECKLESS SPEEDERS.

**Coroner Bill Comments on Careless Way in Which Law Is Violated.**

In connection with his finding in the case of the Latta boy, who was recently killed by an automobile accident in which the driver was charged with the fact of the driver of the machine was guilty of negligence, Coroner Arthur G. Bill referred Thursday to the manner in which some machines are driven in Danielson and the manner in which the drivers lay themselves liable to prosecution for violation of the state laws governing the running of automobiles. He called attention to the fact that some drivers speed by cross streets and intersecting streets without sounding the warning that is legally required, and also of how in passing standing trolley cars or cars about to stop that the fall to slow down to the required three miles an hour speed. Quoting a recent decision of the supreme court of the state on this point, Coroner Bill makes it clear that although a person injured may be guilty of contributory negligence in not taking the proper care in inspecting conditions before crossing a street, this fact is not a defense in a criminal action if the driver of an automobile which causes injury to him is running at an improper rate of speed.

## Instructions as to Tour of Duty.

Local officers of the coast artillery corps received additional instructions on Thursday as to the tour of duty that they are to commence at Fort Terry, N. Y., on June 26. The camp is for instruction purposes and will be under the direction of the commanding officer at Fort Terry. Much of the time will be spent in studying the mechanism of the big coast defense guns. It is anticipated that this camp will more thoroughly fit the officers of the corps for their duties and prepare

them in part for the examinations they are to undergo later.

## Allen-Hammett Wedding Invitations Issued.

Invitations have been issued for the wedding of Miss Olive Louise Hammett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Hammett of Broad street, and Raymond Elliott Allen, assistant postmaster, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Allen of Brooklyn. The wedding is to take place at the home of the bride's parents on Tuesday evening, June 21. Rev. Denton J. Neely of Gloucester, Mass., formerly pastor of the Baptist church, officiating.

## Local Meeting of Foreign Missionary Society.

The Women's Foreign Missionary society of the Methodist Episcopal church is to hold its annual social meeting in the parlors of the church this (Friday) evening. Each member is privileged to bring a guest. A supper is to be served at 8.30. The organization is making a strong effort to increase the membership by 50 per cent and is meeting with encouraging success.

## Going Abroad.

Rev. and Mrs. Ralph S. Cushman are to sail from New York for Liverpool on the 26th of this month. Rev. Mr. Cushman will remain for study until October, but Mrs. Cushman is to return about the first of September.

Rev. John Roux, for several years assistant to the pastor at St. James' church, is spending several days in town. Father Roux is now located at Pittsburg, Mass.

## CAMP GROUND INSTITUTE.

**President of Norwich District Epworth League Completing Program for August Meetings—Special Features.**

Rev. R. S. Cushman of Danielson, president of the Norwich district Epworth league, has nearly completed the programme for the Williamamitic institute to be held at the camp ground near that city August 15-19. More than 100 delegates, who last year attended the first summer institute at that place, have registered the demand that the institute be continued. This conference is the newest and best attempt to train young people in solving the problem of the church and the Epworth league. It is an attempt to give the advantages of Silver Bay and Northfield to workers in Connecticut who can afford neither the time nor the money to attend the older conferences.

The morning sessions are to be made rich in the best instruction, afternoon happy with merry-making and recreation, evenings full of inspiration. That last year there was a larger paid enrollment than at Silver Bay in its first year shows that the purpose of this gathering is appreciated. A model daily schedule arranged for this year shows that there will be a morning watch from 6.30 to 7, chapel

devotions at 7.55, Bible study, classes from 8.05 to 8.55, classes in home and foreign mission study from 9 to 9.55, a study class in Junior league methods from 9.55 to 10.25, a study class in personal evangelism and Christian experience from 10.40 to 11.30, study classes in Epworth league methods, the Sunday school and world evangelism from 11.35 to 12.15. The afternoon until 5 o'clock will be given over to recreation, athletic events, etc. There are to be quiet hour talks on life problems from 5 to 5.45 o'clock. These meetings are to be for young men and for young women.

At 7 o'clock each evening there is to be an inspirational meeting and at 8 o'clock the platform address. Among the speakers that are expected to be present are Rev. Isaac T. Headland, D.D., of China; Dr. John Goucher, Baltimore; Dr. Christian P. Reiser, New York; Rev. Samuel L. Irwin, president of the East Greenwich, R. I. academy; Rev. Ernest Lynan, Mila, pastor of the First church, Boston; Rev. Charles M. Boswell, D.D., of Philadelphia; Rev. Samuel Lindsay, Boston.

Dr. C. H. Morgan of New York is to have charge of the classes during the Bible study period. His subject is to be Four Phases of Christ's Life Work. This is to be divided for discussion into the phases of Christ's biography and Journeys, Winning and Training Disciples, Social Principles and an Epilogue.

There are to be two classes in mission study. The first, considering The Uplift of China, will be led by Miss Mary R. Hixon of New York. The second, considering Cuba and Porto Rico, will be led by J. Homer Slutz of New York. Annie E. Smiley of Springfield, Mass., will be the leader in the study of Junior league work. The class in Christian experience and personal evangelism will be led by Rev. Samuel Lindsay of Boston. The class for the study of the Sunday school movement for world evangelism will be led by Miss Mary Lindsay. A new and special feature of the institute this year will be a quiz hour on Epworth league methods.

For this purpose will meet on two mornings. Rev. C. F. Reiser of New York, well known as an author, presiding.

Other new and special features arranged for the conference are a layman's night, at which time laymen will be specially emphasized, and, on the afternoon of Tuesday, August 16, an exhibition of the work of the Knights of King Arthur, conducted by Rev. Elliott F. Talmadge of Wauregan, Marquis for Connecticut. The Norwich district Epworth league is also to hold its annual meeting at the camp ground on the last day of the conference.

Every league chapter in the Norwich district has been asked to set apart some portion of the devotional meeting of June 13 to 15 as a time for special prayer for the coming institute and that its influence may lead to decisions which will bring glory to a more intelligent, more powerful and more effective Christianity in the Norwich district and in the world-wide kingdom.

## JUMPED FROM WALL.

**Broke Both Bones in His Left Leg—Fred Towne's Painful Injury.**

Fred Towne, 14, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Towne, of Academy street, broke both bones in his left leg, jumping over the wall in the rear of the residence of John Aylward on High street shortly after 7 o'clock Thursday evening. He with several other boys was playing in the school yard near by and the game was being played in jumping on a hit that he followed the peggy over the wall. The drop is about 20 feet and the boy landed on one leg, which snapped. He showed remarkable grit while waiting to be removed to his home, where he was attended by Dr. F. F. Towne. Fred broke his arm only a few months ago.

The Girl—What's your opinion of women who imitate men? The Man—They're idiots. The Girl—Then the imitation is successful.—Cleveland Leader.

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## PUTNAM

**Town Records Being Typewritten—Junk Dealer's Case Nolle—Former Business Men's Association to Meet—Browntail Moth Invasion Feared.**

A. Newton Vaughn of Williamamitic was in Putnam Thursday.

M. P. Faine of this city has been engaged to teach the Corners school at Putnam for the summer.

J. J. McGarry has been appointed deputy of the Knights of Columbus for Putnam, Danielson, Williamamitic, Wauregan and Moosup.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Clark entertained the pastor's class of the Congregational church at their home Wednesday evening.

Open cars were run on the trolley line Thursday for the second time this summer.

Rev. Frank W. Gray of Easthampton, formerly of this city, is to have charge of the arrangements for board and lodging at the Williamamitic Institute August 15-19.

**Odd Fellows' Memorial Day.**

Israel Putnam lodge of Odd Fellows is arranging for their annual memorial service, which is to be held on Sunday, June 19.

A large class of students will be graduated from the Israel Putnam school this month. The usual graduation exercises are being arranged for.

**Young Men in Charge.**

"The Olden Days" which to the "Youth" was the subject at the Thursday evening service at the Congregational church, the service being under the direction of the young men.

**Athletic Events at Pomfret School.**

Many athletic events, including the annual track meet, are being run off at Pomfret school this week.

**Strawberry Supper.**

The ladies of St. Philip's guild gave a strawberry supper at the guild rooms Thursday evening.

**Officers of Methodist Aid Society.**

The following are the newly elected officers of the Methodist aid society of the Methodist church: President, Mrs. M. A. Clark; vice president, Mrs. E. W. Belcher; secretary and treasurer, Mrs. M. A. Clark; secretary and treasurer, Mrs. M. A. Clark; secretary and treasurer, Mrs. M. A. Clark.

**TYPEWRITTEN RECORDS**

**Being Carefully Prepared by Town Clerk Flagg.**

Town Clerk David Flagg has commenced making the finest set of records that Putnam ever had. They are typewritten. Every page is clear and bright as a printed page and is a revelation of what it is possible to do in this line with up to date methods.

Mr. Flagg is using an improved loose leaf ledger system, which allows of condensing the matter to be registered into one-third of the space it would occupy under the old system. With all of the records prepared under the style introduced within the past few weeks, the volume of work is being handled safely, whereas at present two are required. Putnam records from now on will rank with the finest in the state.

**WRONGFULLY ACCUSED.**

**Local Junk Dealer Did Not Take Lead Pipe.**

Theodore Ligon, a junk dealer of this city, charged with taking \$3.00 from the pocket of a party named John Groves, was found last Sunday night, on complaint of William House of that place, to have been enjoying himself at a party given by Groves at the time he was charged with committing the misdemeanor, when the police officer, William House, of Chandler of the town of Thompson on Thursday. Attorney Charles L. Torrey of this city represented Ligon. The two boys, respectively 11 and 12 years, upon whom the state depended in great measure to prove its case, failed to identify the man they saw taking the pipe. As the state could not make out a case Ligon was discharged.

**Old Putnam Business Men's Association to Meet.**

There is to be a meeting of the old Putnam Business Men's association, organized April 4, 1884, on Tuesday evening of next week for the purpose of accepting the report of the deceased treasurer, John A. Carpenter, and to elect a new treasurer for the purpose of receiving the funds due from the deceased treasurer; also to see if the members of the association will vote to authorize the newly elected treasurer to turn over to him the funds of the association, or to determine what other disposition shall be made of the funds.

**Children's Day at Methodist Church.**

Sunday will be observed as children's day at the Methodist church, the following being the programme arranged:

Song, Children's Day; prayer; recitation, Ethel Hughes, Esther Franklin; exercise, Pauline Buchanan; song, Lizzie Barnes; exercise, Grace and Ruth Buchanan; recitation, Ernest Lester; song, Hattie Purvis; recitation, Mildred Rice; song, Miss Clark's class; exercise, Loving Heart Band; song, Rainy Day; exercise, Daisy Heath, Florence Darling, Alice Edson, Earl Hughes; exercise, Six Little Builders; song, Sammy Walsh; recitation, Charles Booth, Janette Gilbert; duet, Merwin Cutler and Grace Lawton; recitation, Hildard Anthony; collection and remarks, Rev. Ernest Richardson; recitation, Alice Devine; song, Joy Bells.

**BROWNTAIL MOTH**

**Found About Putnam—State Entomologist to Investigate.**

W. E. Britton, state entomologist, is expected to make an early visit to Putnam to investigate to what extent the above mentioned pest has infested itself in this section. The fact has been established that this pest is present, and prompt action is to be taken to prevent its spread.

**Saunders-Mullan Wedding Next Week.**

Announcement is made of the approaching marriage of Miss Anna Gertrude Mullan, daughter of ex-Mayor John M. Saunders and Dr. J. H. Saunders of Webster, the ceremony to be performed in St. Mary's church in Putnam on Wednesday of next week.

**Home from Interesting Auto Trip.**

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Hammond have returned from a trip to Massachusetts. Mrs. George W. Child accompanied them and they had a very pleasant trip. They made the trip in motor car, stopping at Worcester, Springfield, New Bedford, Fall River, Northampton, Florence, Haydensville and Williamsbridge. While away Mr. Hammond made an R. F. D. route with John P. Finner and Foster C. Finner, over one of the most picturesque bits of scenery in any state, with not a level stretch of road in the twenty miles.

**Flattering Grandmother.**

There is hardly anything that flatters a grandmother more than telling her you don't believe she is one.—Galveston News.

## NOANK

**Fanny Ledyard Chapter, D. A. R., Celebrates 17th Birthday—Lodge Room News—Lobstermen Losing Gear—Personals.**

Fanny Ledyard chapter, D. A. R., celebrated its 17th birthday at the Palmer house, Wednesday, June 9. The 17th birthday of the chapter was celebrated at 1 o'clock. Grace was said by Mrs. Hiram Denison, first reader. The menu was as follows:

Chicken Chowder  
Baked Chicken  
Maitre d'Hotel Sauce  
Saratoga Chips  
Tomato and Cucumber Salad  
Fricassee Chicken with Rice  
Mashed Potato  
Green Beans  
Banana Fritters with Lemon Sauce  
Apple Pie  
Nuts  
Assorted Cake  
Coffee

After the dinner those present adjourned to the parlor where a social hour was enjoyed. Mrs. Maxon, the oldest member who is over 85, recited an original poem. Several other members entertained with vocal and instrumental solos. About twenty were present from Mystic and Noank. After the meeting a vote of thanks was tendered to Proprietor Sistrar.

**Grand Deputy Entertained.**

Most of the local members of Stonington lodge, No. 26, I. O. O. F., were present at the reception last evening, given by Home Rebekah lodge, No. 50, of Groton. Grand Deputy Joel Kenyon of the Quonochetow was the special guest of the lodge.

**Woodmen's Memorial.**

Camp No. 19,041, Modern Woodmen of America, has decided to hold Memorial services June 12. They are to meet at the waiting room at 10 a. m. and march in a body to the cemetery, where the grave of the departed member will be decorated.

**Losing Lobster Gear.**

Many complaints are being made by local lobstermen about losing gear. The perils of the sea are so swift that the lobster traps have not been able to haul their gear for several days. The sickle being so short that the traps have been hauled a few trawls the rest are under water. One of the boats found their pots several miles from where they were set.

**Delegates who were elected on Wednesday night at the prohibition meeting were Dr. E. P. Fitch and Rev. H. B. Rankin of Noank and Capt. J. A. Randall and Robert Harrison of Groton.**

**Village Varieties.**

The chicken pie supper held Thursday evening in the Town hall by the Village Improvement society was a great success. A large number attended from Mystic.

The keel of a 27-foot motor boat has been laid at the boat shop of J. Davis. The boat is for Stanley Dimmock of Hartford. Work on the boat will be rushed and the owner wants the boat for the summer season.

**Fish and Game Commissioner E. H. Geer of Hadlyme was in the village Thursday.**

R. Palmer, Jr., is in New York on a brief business trip.

Capt. Walter Rathbun has returned after a brief visit to his son, Dr. W. L. Rathbun, in Oliveville, N. Y.

Dr. Henry A. Sherman has returned from Philadelphia, where he has been studying advanced medicine.

Among those graduated from the manual training school in New London Thursday night were Fred Fitzpatrick and Sylvester Weeks of this place. Fitzpatrick was captain of last winter's basketball team.

The launch belonging to R. P. Linderman of Fishers Island is at the shop of William Smith, having a motor installed.

**Use Soap as Economy.**

Soap in its modern form seems rather to be an evolution of economy and commercial convenience than an evidence of a great accession to cleanliness. The rich to-day in their homes use unguents, oils, meals and bath powders in preference to it. A lather is not in this age as picturesque as the old method, when a slave poured liquid soap over her mistress from a costly jar before the fair bather stepped down into the water.

**Milk as a Bathing Fluid.**

Milk was highly prized as a bathing fluid by the ancients. The women of Nero's household performed their ablutions in asses' milk, and this valued promoter of beautiful complexions was always used by the lovely Empress Poppaea. Nowadays milk is too expensive to waste in the bathtub, and modern beauties content themselves with a tepid bath in a basin wherein their faces may be laved.

**Word's Meaning Modernized.**

Literally the word "rajah" means "king," and "maharajah," the "great king," or ruler over several kings; but, generally speaking, the titles "rajah," "maharajah" and "nawab" have no greater significance than the words "feudal lords," as used in medieval times in Europe. Many of them have been made by the will of the reigning chief; many bestowed for meritorious acts and deeds.

**Good to Remember.**

Physical defects can be turned into incentives to success instead of drawbacks, what we look upon as handicaps in the end may prove spur to enable us to reach the goal of desire, if we know how to use them. We make our own happiness, we carve our own success.—Exchange.

**Men Can Care for Themselves.**

A coal company in the Hocking valley, O., employs both men and mules. One mule costs \$200, and in point of work equals six men. The company has this order standing on its books: "When the roof gets weak, take out the mules."—Vancouver Mining Exchange.

**At the Dessert Interval.**

Parson Pratt (at dinner).—At this season there is no teaching of the Scriptures that is more timely than the sentiment: "The Lord loveth a cheerful giver." The Parson's Prodigy.—Please pass me another piece of pie, pop.—Boston Courier.

**Her Blue Kitchen.**

"You are always talking about your lovely little blue kitchen," they said, "but we see you dining out every night. Do you never cook in it?" "Not enough to get tired of it," she said, "and that's the reason I like it so."

The use of autos saves the British postal service \$500,000 a year.

## STONINGTON

**Graduation Exercises Announced—Preparing Whistle for Fire Alarm—Summer Residents Arriving—Games with White Rock.**

The graduating exercises of the borough and Pawcatuck high schools will be held Thursday evening, June 20. The borough grammar school will close for the summer Friday, June 12. James McTurk, C. G. Cushman, J. Benjamin Brown and G. W. Dunham will compose the quartette that will render selections at the graduating exercises of the Noank school, June 17.

**Whistle for Fire Alarm.**

The new whistle used to be placed on the American velvet mill plant here is nearly completed and will be given a trial in a few days. This whistle is attached to the fire alarm and will render much service in warning the people of that section of the borough of a fire.

**Amusement Notes.**

The rehearsal for the minstrels in aid of the Stonington baseball association began Wednesday evening in the Congregational church parlor.

In Ryan's hall Thursday evening Charles Cowan presented the Barbeau family in connection with the regular moving pictures, which was well patronized by the townspeople.

**Briefs and Personals.**

Six suburban cars which have been in the railroad yard are being put in readiness for shipment westward. Charles Lacey of Boston is the guest of friends in town.

A. J. Bloos, who spent the winter in California, is at Cove Lawn, for the summer, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Darrell.

Mrs. F. W. Horn and daughter Alberta arrived this week at their summer home, Rocky Lodge, having spent the winter abroad.

Rev. George H. Marston, on Wednesday attended the annual conference of the Newton theological seminary, Newton Center, Mass., of which he is pastor.

Miss Agnes F. Killars, who has been spending the winter in Germany, has returned to her home here.

William Symms of Williamsburg, N. Y., was in town Thursday.

Morris Crandall of Brooklyn, N. Y., is spending his vacation in town.

Cecil Loomer of Washington, D. C., is the guest of Mrs. Wolf.

Winthrop Anderson of the Brooklyn Institute, New York, is the guest of friends here this week.

Henry Dunbar of Providence is visiting in the borough.

Miss Stiles Stanton and Miss Laura Wood were in Providence Thursday.

Mrs. Eugene Atwood and daughters left town Thursday by automobile for Maine to join Mrs. Atwood's husband, Mr. Beebe, a former insurance man of the town, now with a New Haven ladder and chair house, was in town Thursday.

Mrs. Hunt of Brooklyn, N. Y., who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Anderson of Water street, has returned.

James V. Trumbull, who has been ill, is much improved.

Mrs. Thomas Reynolds has been the guest of friends in town.

Mrs. Mary J. Cutler and daughter Frances have returned from Brooklyn to their home on Elm street.

Miss Constance Atwood is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. N. J. Cutler.

William Vickery of New London is visiting his sister, Mrs. Louis Hammond.

On Saturday afternoon the Stonington team will play the White Rock at Stanton park.

R. L. Adams of Melrose, Vt., is the guest of local friends this week.

**Our Duty.**

Never to tire, never to grow cold; to be patient, sympathetic, tender; to look for the budding flower and the opening heart; to hope always; like God to love always—this is duty.—Amiel.

**Had Sensitive Ear for Music.**

A Munich servant girl has given notice because she says her mistress persists in playing classical music for a couple of hours every morning, although she has not the slightest notion how it should be interpreted.

**The Reason.**

"One-half of the world does not know how the other half lives." "Well, it is gratifying to think that one-half of the world attends to its own business."—Fuck.

**Cautious.**

"I have adopted a new motto for my life," sighed the man who resided with his mother-in-law. "What is it?" they inquired. "Everything is relative."

**Thrift.**

"They say Jones is a very thrifty young man." "They are right. He is one of those people who always order eggs when they have to eat in a dining car."

**Wisdom.**

"The rain descends upon the just and the unjust," remarks Uncle Pocke, "but not on the wise and unwise. The wise hold on to their umbrellas."

**Paradise for the Trapper.**

As game preserves, it is claimed that the northern regions and forests of Canada furnish the finest fur-bearing animals in the world.

**Good Field for Corn Production.**

The soil and climate of southern Manchuria, especially throughout the fertile Liao valley, is naturally adapted to the production of Indian corn.

**Peculiarity About Hot Springs.**

The distribution of hot springs in the United States coincides very closely with that of the mountain uplifts.